

Administration of the Sacraments

Baptism

To schedule Baptisms, please call the church office. Godparents and parents must attend a Baptismal Seminar prior to the Baptism.

Penance

The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation is offered before every mass.

Marriage

Arrangements for Christian Marriage should be made at least 6 months prior to the planned date of the wedding, by the couple, in person. Please do not set your date without first checking with the St Patrick Parish Office to be sure that date is available.

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office concerning hospitalized and homebound parishioners wishing to receive sacraments or parish visits. Contact the Rectory @564-6792.

Funerals

Family of the deceased should contact the rectory prior to making any arrangements. We realize that this is a very emotional time for the family, but the time that Church is available for the service must be taken into consideration.

We wish to accommodate everyone and welcome all ministers. All family member and ministers must address the family prior to the start of mass.

Cemetery

Proper license, insurance, permits and contracts needed prior to work performed in cemetery.

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



Important Message

Due to social gathering restrictions, we will not have Toy Bingo this year. We have decided instead to raffle a basket full of gift cards. The value of the basket will be worth \$1500-\$2500.

We will include gift cards to local restaurants and business to help in their recovery from COVID. We will also include gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Best Buy and other businesses where toys and electronics can be purchased for children for Christmas. And due to the economic strain on our local business, we will not be asking for donations, we will purchase all the gift cards.

We understand that many people were out of work, and some still are, so it may be difficult for our parishioners to assist in the purchase of these gift cards. We are asking, if you feel you can afford to give a few dollars to help defray the cost, we would greatly appreciate it.

Tickets will sell for \$5.00 each. We will start selling them around mid to late September, and continue until the beginning of December.

Thank you for helping in any way you can. God Bless you all.

*Thanks
mayor*

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

FATHER GERARD P. STAPLETON, PASTOR

**ALGIERS - PLAQUEMINES DEANERY
VERY REVEREND EUGENE JACQUES**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	SIRACH 27:30–28:9 ; ROMANS 14:7-9; MATTHEW 18:21-35
Monday	NUMBERS 21:4-9 ; PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11; JOHN 3:13-17
Tuesday	HEBREWS 5:7-9; JOHN 19:25-27
Wednesday	1 CORINTHIANS 12:31–13:13 ; LUKE 7:31-35
Thursday	GALATIANS 6:14-18 ; LUKE 9:23-26
Friday	1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20 ; LUKE 8:1-3
Saturday	1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-37, 42-49 ; LUKE 8:4-15

Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of St Patrick, which includes former parishioners of St Jude, St Joseph, St Ann, St Anthony, and Our Lady of Good Harbor, joyfully celebrate around the table of the Lord Jesus Christ the love and the beauty of our God and who we are as people on a faith journey. Conscious of our baptismal call, we proclaim God's word, in fidelity to our tradition, to believer and non-believer alike. We seek to give prophetic witness to our faith by striving to be a servant community of welcome and hospitality, of reconciliation and forgiveness, of compassion and hope.

Parish Staff:	Pastor	Father Gerard P. Stapleton
	Director of Religious Education	Clara Frelich
	Administrative Assistant	Doreen Davis
	Secretary	Destinee Turner

Our Sacrificial Offerings
We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.
Last Week's Collection\$2012.00

Sanctuary Lights burn by the Tabernacle to show the real presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Eucharist. You may request that a sanctuary light burn in memory of a deceased loved one, in honor of a birthday, anniversary or any special event. The light burns for a 7 day period (Saturday-Friday) and a donation of \$10.00 is suggested.

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in loving memory of **Evelyn Rose**.

The **Sacrament of the Mass** is a beautiful prayer that can be offered up for a deceased loved one or friend. For more information, please contact the church office.

An example I often use to illustrate the reality of vanity, is this: look at the peacock; it's beautiful if you look at it from the front. But if you look at it from behind, you discover the truth... Whoever gives in to such self-absorbed vanity has huge misery hiding inside them. —Pope Francis

Please visit us on the Web at: stpatrickportsulphur.com/

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 19	4:30pm	Walter/ Lucille LeJeune
	6:30pm	Germaine B Curley
Sept 20	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Malinda Barthelemy Farrell Barthelemy Evelyn Rose Walker/Marie Solis Brian Bubrig Joyce Kurtich Ante J Tesvich Marcelin/ Celestine Ancar Michael Kramer Andrew Pobrica Joel & Brooke Ton Phero Ty Nguyen Maria Noi T Nguyen Chimas and Sherise Sylve Harold Sylve Sr. Mark Hebert Lillian Hebert



Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30 A.M.

Tuesdays 5:00 P.M.
Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursdays 5:30 P.M.
Mass & Hour of Prayer

Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:30 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.

St Ann Church

Saturday 6:30 P.M.
Confessions 30 minutes before all Masses

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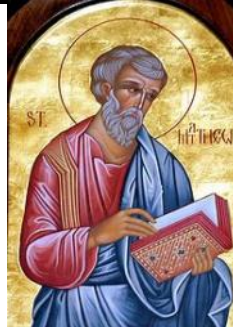
Second Collection 1st Sunday of every Month.



- Second Collection today is for the Catholic Communication Campaign**

NEWS

- Rosary/Divine Mercy Wednesdays at 5:00pm In the Church.
- Please welcome Monsignor Terry Becnel. We are grateful to him for celebrating Mass with us in Father Gerry's absence.



According to the Bible, Saint Matthew was one of Jesus' 12 apostles and the first author of the New Testament. Born in Palestine sometime in the 1st century, Saint Matthew was one of Jesus' 12 apostles and also one of the four Evangelists, according to the Bible. Matthew authored the first Gospel of the Bible's New Testament, now known as the Gospel of Matthew. Prior to preaching the word of God, he worked as a tax collector in Capernaum. Matthew is the patron saint of tax collectors and accountants. The Feast of St. Matthew is annually celebrated on September 21. His symbol is an angel. —excerpt from biography.com